



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1782**
Kazufumi IKEDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0225A
Serial No. 10/525,004 : Group Art Unit 3746
Filed February 17, 2005 : Examiner Gerald Luther Sung

A GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR AND
A GAS TURBINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH

RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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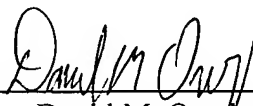
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed April 9, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to August 9, 2008, Applicants hereby elect species XXII, Figures 32 and 33. Further, claim 36 reads on the elected species and claim 1, from which claim 36 is dependent, is necessarily generic to species XXII.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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